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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2828**

**PATENT
0717-0429P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidenori KAWANISHI et al. Conf No.: 9854
Appl. No.: 09/466,174 Group: 2828
Filed: December 17, 1999 Examiner: Menefee
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH SPOT-SIZE
CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

June 11, 2003

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

It is noted that the amendments presented on the following pages comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. Therefore, according to the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) should thus be waived.

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